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Re: Rule Book Additions

As mentioned at the SAGM in November, the following additions have been incorporated since the printing of the Rule Book in 2023, regarding the clarification of the Bowling Q Extender.

Section B Rule 4-Legally Delivered Ball:

Add Rule 4(g). When using a mechanical aid, you must release the ball before the foul line.

Section B Rule 13-Fouls:

Add Rule 13(d): A foul is committed if the ball is not delivered before the foul line when using a mechanical device.

Section B Rule 26-Bowling Cue:

Add Rule 26(c) For all approved devices, please see the C5PBA Standards and Specifications manual. No modifications are allowed unless otherwise approved by the C5PBA. (This rule is being implemented to bring back the integrity of the original intent of the use of this mechanical aid. It is now sold only as the cup that holds the ball.)

One other addition made to the Rule Book is:

Section B Rule 10-Dead Ball:

Add Rule 10(d) Any foul committed when the ball has been declared dead will not be counted.

Please advise any of your league bowlers who use a bowling cue.

Yours in bowling,

Mike Kyte
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